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Madison, Wisconsin -- Stephen P. Sinnott, United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, announced that Duane Doan, DOB: 12/22/58, of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, was sentenced yesterday by U.S. District Court Judge John C. Shabaz to 65 months in prison, to be followed by a ten-year term of supervised release, for distribution of child pornography.

On September 22, 2004, agents from the United States Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement executed a search warrant at Doan's residence as part of Operation Falcon, a national initiative to capture individuals using the internet to collect and distribute child pornography. A forensic analysis of Doan's computer revealed that he knowingly possessed over 4500 images of child pornography along with 363 movies containing child pornography.

The charges against Doan were the result of an investigation conducted by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement. The prosecution of the case has been handled by Assistant U.S. Attorney Paul W. Connell.

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